

PEKING READY TO MAKE WAR IF ULTIMATUM IS DELIVERED

Military Preparations To Defend Capital and Special Precautions To Forestall Possible Coup d'Etat Openly Undertaken

JAPANESE MINISTER TELLS ALL COUNTRYMEN TO LEAVE

Japanese Press Says Cabinet and Elder Statesmen Have Decided To Dispatch Formal Ultimatum: Mukden Bank Suspends

TOKIO PREPARING FOR WAR Warns Japanese To Leave China

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shimo.)
TOKIO, May 5.—At the close of a cabinet session which lasted until midnight, the Japanese government early today cabled instructions to Minister Hiroki, the Japanese representative at Peking, to warn all Japanese residents in China to leave for home at once. An ultimatum will be delivered to China today.

Instead of the twenty-four articles contained in the last "irreducible minimum," it is understood to contain forty-eight articles, but their nature and the time limit within which it is required that China make answer are not known.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PEKING, May 5.—All the signs that denote war are in evidence here today.

Military preparations for the defense of the capital have been openly undertaken, and reliable report has it that one hundred thousand Chinese troops have been concentrated in the neighborhood of the city, but it is understood that they are short of ammunition.

Extraordinary police precautions have been taken throughout the city and especially in the neighborhood of the Winter Palace, now the residence of President Yuan Shih-kai. It is evident that China fears a repetition of the coup d'etat by which Japan seized control of Korea.

JAPANESE WARNED
Warning has been served by the Japanese legation on Japanese residents here to leave the city and women are already packing their effects and preparing to take their children with them.

At Mukden, Manchuria, the Japanese bank suspended yesterday and the Japanese postoffice was closed. Chinese reservists are being deported and Japanese reservists called to the colors.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS SAY ULTIMATUM SURE
Tokio, May 4.—An extra edition of the Yomiuri declares today that the "Genro" Japanese Elder Statesmen after explanations from Premier Okuma and Baron Kato, minister of foreign affairs, have approved the sending of an ultimatum to China to enforce the demands China has refused.

The Yomiuri says that information leads to the conviction that the nature of the last Chinese answer of 1914 was to resort to this logical diplomatic step, and that the concessions made by Japan, particularly regarding the restoration of Kiaochow have created the belief that China can be satisfied with peaceful arrangements.

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CHINA'S STRENGTH
There has been so much unrest in China since the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty that it is impossible to say how many troops

are at present under arms. Estimates vary from three to eight hundred thousand.

Three years ago there were serious mutinies in the army. Peking was looted by the soldiers of the third division, and the troops in several provinces rebelled. Immense destruction and great suffering were caused by the undisciplined soldiery. In many provinces the soldiers preyed upon the people they were sent to protect. Under Yuan Shih-kai, however, there has been a gradual return to order, but how nearly he has been able to make an effective tool of his army it is impossible to say.

Japanese Army Large
No returns of the peace footing of the Japanese army ever have been published, but apparently it stands at a strength of between 250,000 and 300,000 of all ranks. Between 25,000 and 33,000 men were stationed last year in Korea and Manchuria, but it is known that these garrisons recently have been increased. The quality and mettle of the Japanese troops is known.

Japanese Cabinet In Prolonged Conference

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, May 4.—President Okuma's cabinet and the "genro," or elder statesmen, met today in an extended conference on the Sino-Japanese crisis, but as late as ten o'clock tonight had arrived at no decision.

After deliberating from shortly after noon until six o'clock, the elder statesmen went home, but the cabinet continued in session. Marquis Ito, one of the four elder statesmen, was absent because of illness, but Marquis Matsugata and the Prince Yamagata and Oyama were in attendance.

No statement of the suggestions considered is obtainable. Whether an ultimatum will be sent or not is sheer guesswork at the time this message is filed. The only certainty is that the cabinet is having great difficulty in arriving at a final determination.

Wilson Believes That Situation Is Clarifying
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Wilson told earlier last night that he believed the Sino-Japanese situation was clarifying. His information, both through diplomatic channels and from commercial and missionary interests, was that the resources of diplomacy had not been exhausted and that by mutual concessions a peaceful compromise might be effected. The President denied that China had appealed to the United States for intervention.

HONOLULU CHINESE PROTEST

The Chinese of Honolulu, assembled in mass meeting a week ago last Sunday, sent an appeal to President Wilson and to Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, "to assist in the preservation of the integrity of our homeland." Sir Edward sent an acknowledgment by cable. President Wilson did not.

London Hears Japan Will Send Ultimatum

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, May 5.—The Times prints this morning a dispatch from its correspondent at Tokio asserting that he had been credibly informed that, at a special meeting of the Japanese cabinet yesterday, it was decided to deliver an ultimatum to Japan, giving her the alternative of compliance with the Japanese irreducible minimum, within a brief specified time, or war.

Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, announced in the house today that the United States and Great Britain have engaged in no formal negotiations regarding the Japanese demands.

When questioned as to the progress of negotiations between China and Japan, Sir Edward Grey answered that he has been in communication with Japan on the subject of the Anglo-Japanese agreement generally and particularly concerning British interests which might conflict with competing Japanese demands in China. The negotiations, he added, were confidential.

Japanese Newspapers Say Ultimatum Sure

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LINCOLN DECLARES TIPPING ANTIQUATED

Son of Emancipator Will Abolish System From Cars of Pullman Company

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Testifying here before the federal commission on industrial relations, Robert T. Lincoln, president of the Pullman company and a son of the Emancipator, gave it as his belief yesterday that the system must go under which negro porters employed on the sleeping and parlor cars of the company are paid small wages and left to eke out their livelihood by the generosity of the public.

Tipping, he said, had become antiquated and was going out of favor. He promised to recommend to his directors that a new wage-scale be formulated for both Pullman porters and conductors.

LOS ANGELES NAMES MAYOR AT PRIMARY

John Sebastian, Former Chief of Police, Wins By a Small Majority

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LOS ANGELES, May 5.—John Sebastian, for many years chief of police of this city, obtained a small majority over all other candidates at the primaries held here yesterday and thereby became mayor automatically, without the formality of another election.

There were six candidates in the field and Sebastian's vote was greater than the total cast for all the other five.

While still chief of police, Sebastian was charged with immorality and extortion. He resigned and demanded that the charges be brought to trial. The courts vindicated him and he then ran for mayor. What the people thought of the attempt to discredit him the election shows.

COOK TO ATTEMPT CLIMBING EVEREST

North Pole 'Discoverer' Announces He Will Take Party To India Soon

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, May 5.—Dr. Frederic Cook, who didn't discover the North Pole and didn't climb Mt. McKinley, announces that he will lead a party of twelve this summer in an attempt to climb Mt. Everest, the crowning peak of the Himalayas and the highest mountain in the world. He will sail from San Francisco for the Orient late this month and is allowing seven months for the expedition.

Mount Everest never has been climbed, and, both by reason of its altitude, 29,000 feet, and its precipitous, storm-swept formations, is reputed unconquerable.

Mt. McKinley, Alaska, the highest peak on the North American continent, is 20,300 feet high. At very great altitudes, the scant supply of oxygen in the rarified air puts a heavy burden on the heart and proportionately diminishes the capacity of the human frame for exertion. The steepest ascent and the most exhausting work in climbing Mount Everest come in the upper levels, where the air is thinnest. It is even doubtful if a man could live for any length of time on the summit.

Doctor Cook is now fifty years old.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT IS FREE FROM MALICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SYRACUSE, New York, May 5.—Theodore Roosevelt testified here yesterday that in his political criticisms of William Barnes Jr., he had not been actuated by personal malice, but solely by a desire for what he believed to be the public good. Barnes is suing Roosevelt for \$50,000 libel damages. It is expected that he will take the stand himself tomorrow.

LONDON LABORERS STRIKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, May 5.—Two thousand laborers engaged in constructing living quarters to house workers at the great Woolwich arsenal have walked out on strike, demanding an increase in pay.

UNCERTAINTY OF BOOKINGS MENACE TOURIST BUSINESS

Half the tourists who would like to come to Hawaii are deterred by the uncertainty of return bookings, writes H. P. Wood, director of the promotion committee.
"The threatened tie-up of the Pacific Mail makes matters worse," says Mr. Wood in his letter.
"Partly after party come into the Hawaii building and tell of the uncertainty of travel and consequently take the Panama trip."

GERMAN CHILDREN CELEBRATE GREAT EASTERN VICTORY

Vienna Says Thirty Thousand Russians Were Captured In West Galicia

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, May 5.—All the school children of Germany are celebrating today the great victory which the Teutonic Allies announce they have won against Russia in West Galicia.

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LYDD-GEORGE SEES NO END TO STRIFE

At End of Fiscal Year Britain's War Expenses Will Be \$5,680,000,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, May 5.—In one of the shortest budget speeches on record, Chancellor Lloyd-George declined yesterday to predict an end to the war. Should the war continue for the duration of the fiscal year, he estimates that Great Britain's expenditures would amount to one billion, one hundred and thirty-six million pounds sterling.

President Bainman of the board of trade announced in the house that the government has requisitioned the entire export supply of Australian meats. He added that New Zealand supplies not needed for the army would be marketed for the benefit of civilians.

VENTURA PURSER TELLS OF JEWELRY SMUGGLING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—All that F. V. F. Baker, purser of the Oceanic liner Ventura, got for helping attempt to smuggle in jewelry valued at \$18,300 was a \$100 fine. Baker admitted today what he said that he had suggested to Mrs. B. J. Francis of Sydney, who owned the jewelry, how she might evade the customs officers. When she attempted to put his advice into effect, on the arrival of the Ventura here, May 1, the jewels were discovered and she was arrested. Baker's arrest followed shortly after.

DECISION AS TO WAR POSTPONED BY ITALY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, May 4.—Italy has again postponed a definite decision as to whether or not to participate in the war.

New offers and negotiations have been presented on behalf of Austria. The King's attitude is regarded as an indication of warlike action soon.

CARRANZA TO WELCOME FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
VERA CRUZ, May 5.—General Venustiano Carranza, the First Chief of the Constitutionals, makes the announcement that when peace in Mexico has been restored, investments by foreign and especially American capital will be welcomed by his government. In the meantime stubborn fighting continues for the possession of Tampico where foreign investments are particularly heavy.

CONVICTION OF CHINESE IS REVERSED BY COURT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The United States circuit court of appeals reversed yesterday the convictions of three Chinese who had been found guilty in the United States district court of smuggling fellow countrymen across the Mexican line into Southern California two years ago. The reversal was based on proof that the Chinese had been inveigled into a conspiracy by customs officers who shared the profits.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Mrs. Gwin Hicks, wife of the Washington state commissioner to the San Diego exposition, her two children and Mrs. A. J. Atkinson and Mrs. Luther Brown of Pomona, California, were killed today near Watts in a collision between a street car and an automobile. Commissioner Hicks was injured.

JURY IS OBTAINED TO TRY MRS. CARMAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MINNEAPOLIS, May 5.—A jury was chosen yesterday to try Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise D. Bailey, June 3, 1914. The first trial resulted in a disagreement.

DESTROYER LAUNCHED FROM YARDS OF QUINCY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
QUINCY, Massachusetts, May 5.—The United States destroyer Tucker, the newest and one of the largest the navy has laid down, was launched here yesterday afternoon from the yards of the Fore River Iron and Shipbuilding company.

TONGUE OF LIBERTY BELL IS UNHOOKED

Removed For First Time Since Bell Was Hung For Westward Journey

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The tongue of the old Liberty Bell, which first rang out freedom to the thirteen colonies from the belfry of Independence Hall, was unhooked and removed today for the first time since the bell was hung in the eighteenth century.

After years of debate the city fathers finally have decided to send the bell to the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, as a patriotic exhibition, and the removal of the tongue was one of the many precautions that will be taken to preserve the bell from possible accident.

For years the bell has not hung in the belfry. It stands in a glass case, on the ground floor of the hall, on public view. One side is cracked and a spider's web of steel wire has been woven around it to keep the crack from growing during the journey.

TABLOID TALKS WITH CONGRESS

What Our Guests Are Here For, What They Want To See and Hear About

SENATOR ROBINSON OF ARKANSAS
"Immigration problems will be important in my mind while I am in the islands. The geographical situation of the Territory offers unique opportunities for their study."

FORMER REPRESENTATIVE KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA
"I think Roosevelt will support the Republican ticket in 1916 but I do not believe he will be the 'candidate of the party.' The chief contender against restoring the tariff on sugar will be President Wilson."

ASSISTANT SECRETARY JONES
of the department of the Interior—"The diversity of your population should be no bar to statehood. I think in my own home, state of New Mexico we have a large admixture of Mexicans."

REPRESENTATIVE MOORE of Pennsylvania—"The tariff will be the big issue in 1916. I find business men who were shooting for a lower tariff in 1912 are now lined up for protection. I earnestly believe the tariff on sugar will be restored in a new bill to take the place of the Underwood tariff bill at the next session of Congress."

UNCLE JOE CANNON—"Patriotism never turned higher in my breast than when I saw all these school children of all these nationalities salute the flag. I thought it was impossible to make Americans of such diverse material, but I have seen it done. They have been fused the miracle has been accomplished."

REPRESENTATIVE BROWN of New York—"Surely the flag is in safe keeping in the hands of the 2nd Infantry. I compliment Colonel French on the splendid appearance of his troops and the satisfaction it must be to him to command a regiment with a history that goes back to the battle of New Orleans."

TRAINING SHIP NEWPORT EN ROUTE TO HONOLULU

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, May 5.—The navy training ship Newport, carrying 102 cadets, left here yesterday for Honolulu by way of the Panama Canal. She is due to start on her return voyage October 8.

NORWEGIAN SHIP STRANDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SANTA BARBARA, May 4.—The Norwegian ship Agri is stranded at Santa Rosa Island in four feet of water. She is pounding hard.

Of Local Interest

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.
This is a purely local event. It took place in Honolulu. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is worthy of confidence.
James C. L. Armstrong, Nuanu Valley, Honolulu, Hawaii, says: "I was a sufferer from kidney trouble for three years and Don's Backache Kidney Pills completely cured me. I have had no return attack of the complaint during the past year. I cannot recommend this remedy too highly."

Don's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu. Whole sale agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Remember the name—Don's—and take no substitute.

TEUTON AIRSHIP SINKS A BRITISH WASP IN UNIQUE NORTH SEA FRAY

Berlin Says Dirrigible Dropped Bombs Upon Submarine Which Sent Latter To Bottom and Got Away Without Any Damage

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, May 5.—The wireless reports sent out by Berlin bring word of an engagement in the North Sea, the first of its kind, between a British submarine and a German dirigible hovering over the North Sea.

Berlin has it that the airship came off scot free, but that the submarine was sunk by a bomb dropped from the airship. There is no confirmation from the British admiralty.

The only way in which a submarine could attack an airship would be by gunfire, and if the British submarines have been furnished with high-angle rapid-firers, which are the only guns that can reach an airship, the fact has been kept from public knowledge.

Two British Ships Sunk
Submarines, and their activities figured largely in the news yesterday. Two British ships were sunk and a trawler chased and shelled.

Off Aberdeen the small steamer Scottish Queen was sent down by a torpedo, but all hands were saved. In the same waters, a trawler escaped from pursuit by a German submarine, but four of the crew were killed and several wounded by shell fire from the seawasp's surface gun.

Off the Scilly Isles, a favorite hunting ground for German submarines, the British steamer Minterne, of 1905 tons, was torpedoed and sunk with a loss of two lives. The chief engineer was injured and two firemen were killed outright by the explosion of the torpedo, which tore the ship open just above the stowage floor. The remainder of the crew escaped before the ship went down.

Investigating Gulfight
An investigation into the sinking of the American steamer Gulfight of the Scilly Isles last Saturday by a German submarine, has been begun by Ambassador Walter Hines Page and attaches of the embassy.

Commenting upon this destruction of an American steamer by a German submarine, the semi-official Westminster Gazette asks pointedly today whether President Wilson "will make good his words in February," when he said the United States would hold Germany to strict accountability in case any American vessel were sunk in the submarine war on commerce.

NO DECISION REACHED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—No decision was reached at the cabinet meeting held yesterday to consider the loss of the American steamship Gulfight, torpedoed by a German submarine, with a loss of three American lives. President Wilson is not yet ready to announce that a policy has been formulated for the treatment of such "incidents."

MANY AUSTRALIANS ARE LOST IN BATTLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SYDNEY, May 5.—Casualty lists posted here show that the losses among officers of the Australasian contingent, which has been engaged in Egypt and Asia Minor against the Turks, have been heavy. Colonels McLaurin and Stewart are among those killed.

RED CROSS DECORATES GERMAN AMBASSADOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—As a testimonial of the favor which the services for Germany of Count von Bernstorff, ambassador here for the empire, have found at Berlin, he received yesterday from the Empress Augusta the order of the red cross.

LINE IN BELGIUM QUIET

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, May 5.—Fighting in Belgium for the moment is confined to the operations around Ypres. Berlin claims the capture of three small villages.